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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON:**—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 50, Cornhill. GIBSON & GUTHRIE, 10, Old Bailey, E.C. HENDY & CO., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

**PARIS AND EUROPE:**—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

**NEW YORK:**—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:**—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

**SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

**SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:**—SAYRE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HANSEN & CO., Malacca.

**CHINA:**—MACAO, MESSRS A. DE MELLO & CO., Sutor, Campbell & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Poonch, Hodge & Co. Shanghai, Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong, Kelly & Walsh, Yokohama, Lane, Crawford & Co.

## Banks.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**  
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.  
GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

**WE** have authorized Mr JOHN PATRICK LALOR to Sign the Name of our Firm.  
MARGESON & Co.  
Macao, 6th October, 1880. no5

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.  
Deputy Chairman—A. MUIVER, Esq.  
ADOLF ADLER, Esq. H. B. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. BELL, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

**For Fixed Deposits:**  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

**COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.**  
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

**RECOGNISED** by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

**CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.**  
**RESERVE FUND, £800,000.**

**HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE DE BOULEVARD, PARIS.**

**AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:**  
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, HARTSE, SHANGHAI, POKHARA, MELBOURNE.

**LONDON BANKERS:**  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.  
**E. G. VOULLEUMONT,**  
Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

**CAPITAL, £200,000.**  
**RESERVE FUND, £100,000.**

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
**THE CITY BANK.**  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**

**THE BANK'S BRANCH** in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**  
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits,  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
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**WILLIAM FORREST,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

**HAVE** just received Ex "FRENCH MAIL" their NEW STOCK of CHURCHMAN & CO. 1880.  
"Newspapers, Tablets for 1880."  
Dickens's "Autograph Papers," 1.00  
Ceylon, India and E. I. P. 4.50  
Stanford's "New Map of China and Japan," 2.50  
Rosen's "Royal Editions of Songs," 2.50  
Rosen's "Cavalry Music Books," 2.50  
"Les Arcs," and "Pomona" Waltzes.  
VIOLIN STRINGS.  
New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS.  
Brass "Japanese Coins," 1.25  
Inlaid "Japanese Etymology," 2.00  
"The Girl's Annual for 1881," 2.50  
"Every Man his Own Lawyer," 2.50  
A New Ship of the Celebrated R.C.S. STAN CHURCHMAN.  
Regina TURKISH CIGARETTES.  
Keweenaw TURKISH CIGARETTES.  
Firminger's "Indian Carding."  
Hongkong, October 28, 1880.

## Auctions.

**AUCTION OF ELEGANT PARISIAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, PLATED-WARE, PICTURES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, &c., &c.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (under Power contained in Bill of Sale and under Distraint for Rent), on

**THURSDAY,**  
the 11th November, at Noon,  
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., of the

**"HOTEL de l'UNIVERS,"**  
comprising—  
Drawing Room—Parisian-made Drawing-room Suite in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Mirrors, Clock, Centre and Side Tables, Chrono-Lithographs, Piano, Carpet, Gasoliers, Curtains, &c., &c.  
Dining Room—Carved Oak Sideboard, White, Dining Tables, Plated Ware, Glass and Crockery, Chairs, Rep-covered Couches, Clocks, Mirrors, Fenders and Fire Irons, &c., &c.  
Bed Room—Bedroom Suite in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Iron Bedsteads with Hair and Spring Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes with Mirror Fronts, Mahogany Marble-top Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chamber Stands, Bed Linen, Blankets, Carpets and Rugs.  
Hall—Carved Oak Hatstand, Clocks, Marble-top Tables, Morocco-covered Settees, &c., &c.  
Also,  
A Large Cooking Range, Copper Cook-utensils, Jelly Moulds, &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1880. no11

## To Let.

**A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE** on the West Terrace. For Particulars, apply to "A. B." Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no11

**TWO HOUSES,** Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

**THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.**  
OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.  
Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

**NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,** containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.  
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

**FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR** of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSES); Possession on the 1st of October.  
Also,  
THE HOUSE opposite the WANCHI FRENCH MARINE LOT No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.  
Apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

**COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.**  
BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 56A, PRAYA EAST; with Private Wharf.  
Apply to  
**SIMMONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

## Auctions.

**SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
**"HOTEL de l'UNIVERS."**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT NOON, On THURSDAY, the 11th day of November, 1880, at the "HOTEL de l'UNIVERS," All that Piece of Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria, being that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon which the German Club formerly stood, and Sub-section A of Section B of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon the whole of which the said "HOTEL de l'UNIVERS" now stands, together with the MESSUAGE or TENEMENT erected thereon, known as "THE HOTEL de l'UNIVERS," and all the OUTBUILDINGS and APPURTENANCES thereto, for the term of 999 years, created by an Indenture of CROWN Lease dated the 10th January, 1878, at the appraised Crown Rental of \$120 per annum.

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Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,  
Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors,  
or to the Undersigned,  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1880. no11

## Intimations.

**ORDNANCE STORE DEPARTMENT.**  
**WANTED, A MAGAZINE FOREMAN.**  
For this Post Preference will be given to any Person who may have had previous Acquaintance with the Custody and Care of GUNPOWDER, AMMUNITION and COMBUSTIBLES.  
Applications, accompanied by Testimonials, will be received by me, up to 12 o'clock, on 8th November.  
G. E. MARSH, A.C.G.O.,  
Com. Gen. of Ordnance, China.  
Ordnance Office,  
Hongkong, October 26, 1880. no8

**THE "FAR EAST."**  
THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.  
Apply at this Office.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

**MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES** have been re-opened on the 1st of October.  
Fletcher's Buildings,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

**DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.**  
FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to  
THE BORNBO Co., Ltd., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. no8

## Intimations.

**TENDERS** will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 3rd inst., for the carrying of PAIR of LIGHTER SUTS, Royal Naval Yard, according to specification, which can be seen on Application to the NAVAL STORES-KEEPER.  
The lowest, or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.  
E. B. JOREY,  
Naval Storekeeper.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no3

**NOTICE.**  
BY Order of the MARINE BOARD of MANILA, Several LOTS of OLD METALS will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, during the Month of December next, Day and hour to be hereafter announced.  
The LOTS are as follows:—  
102 kilograms of OLD BRONZE, taxed at \$0.30 per kilogram.  
1,440 kilograms of OLD COPPER, taxed at \$0.40 per kilogram.  
1,917 kilograms of OLD YELLOW METAL, taxed at \$0.30 per kilogram.  
76,708 kilograms of OLD ROUNDED IRON, taxed at \$0.02 per kilogram.  
80,622 kilograms of OLD CAST IRON, taxed at \$0.01 per kilogram.  
All these METALS are deposited in the GENERAL WAREHOUSES of the Marine Department at Cavite.  
For further Conditions and Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.  
A. MENCARINI,  
Consul for Spain.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1880. no4

**CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.**  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.  
Have been appointed Sole Agents for VICTORIAN and SON'S Celebrated MARINE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, and TELESCOPES.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1880. no4

**NOTICE.**  
THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLAR Notes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1878, signed by Edward Guthrie, Esq. Manager and H. A. Nassau, Esq. Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.  
For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

**NOTICE.**  
I, the Undersigned, hereby give Notice that I am the Proprietor of the CONSUL BUILDING, and that I am desirous of disposing of the same by Public Auction, on the 11th day of November, 1880, at the "HOTEL de l'UNIVERS," All that Piece of Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria, being that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon which the German Club formerly stood, and Sub-section A of Section B of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon the whole of which the said "HOTEL de l'UNIVERS" now stands, together with the MESSUAGE or TENEMENT erected thereon, known as "THE HOTEL de l'UNIVERS," and all the OUTBUILDINGS and APPURTENANCES thereto, for the term of 999 years, created by an Indenture of CROWN Lease dated the 10th January, 1878, at the appraised Crown Rental of \$120 per annum.

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Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1880. no11

**NOTICE.**  
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.  
Shanghai, 7th October, 1880.

**FOURTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS** at the Rate of TWO TAELS, (the 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders on Tuesday, 8th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on TUESDAY, 19th October. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th Instant, inclusive.  
By Order,  
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**TERMS OF SALE.**—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale subject to which the Property is sold, apply to  
Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,  
Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors,  
or to the Undersigned,  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1880. no11

**NOTICE.**  
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.  
Shanghai, 7th October, 1880.

**FOURTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS** at the Rate of TWO TAELS, (the 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders on Tuesday, 8th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on TUESDAY, 19th October. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.  
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## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX  
"AMERICAN MAIL."

Prime Eastern CHEESE.  
Young America CHEESE.  
Pine Apple CHEESE.  
California BUTTER.  
HOPS and MALT.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Soused Pig's FEET.  
Split PEAS.  
Assorted JAMS.  
Assorted VEGETABLES.  
Assorted MEATS.  
Assorted SOUPS.

CODFISH.  
Pig's Head CHEESE.  
Devilled HAM.  
Caviare.  
California Golden SYRUP.  
CIDER.Whittaker's HAMS.  
Breakfast BACON.  
COMB HONEY in Frame and  
Bottle.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Pickled PIG PORK.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Salmon BELLIES.  
MACKEREL.Green TORTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.  
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins.  
GINGER CAKES.  
MILK BISCUITS.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Water BISCUITS.  
Alphabet BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.Backbone FLOUR.  
CORNMEAL.  
RYE MEAL.  
HOMINY, Small and Large.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.SHELLBACK NUTS.  
PEANUTS.  
WALNUTS.  
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS.  
PEANUTS.

## Canned Table Fruits.

Barlett PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
GREENGRAPES.  
APRICOTS.  
QUINCES.  
etc., &c.Tart FRUITS.  
Smoked BEEF.  
Smoked OX-TONGUES.  
Compressed OX-TONGUES.  
Mince MEAT.  
Compressed Corned BEEF.  
Assorted JELLIES in Glass Jars.  
Mixed PICKLES.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
Queen's OLIVES.  
Canned BEEF.  
Canned CORNED BEEF.  
Sausage MEAT.  
California SARDINES.  
PORK and BEANS.  
Yeast POWDER.  
Smoked SALMON.  
PORK in 200lb. Barrels.  
BEEF in 200lb. Barrels.  
Fruit BUTTER.  
Cranberry SAUCE.  
Apple SAUCE.  
Butter BEANS.  
Brown BEANS.We have the following FOR SALE, in  
Large or Small Quantities in Bulk—  
Fine Valencia RAISINS.  
Fine Raisins CURRANTS.  
Smyrna FIGS.  
Good Breakfast TEA at 25 Cents per lb.  
Fine MIXTURE in 5 & 10 Catty Boxes.GROCE & BLACKWELL'S  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.JOHN MOIR & SONS  
CELEBRATED PRESERVES.We beg to direct special attention to our  
well selected Stock of  
Wines, Spirits, &c.HEIDRICH & Co.'s MONOPOLY, Pils. & Co.  
MUM'S (Jules) CHAMPAGNE, Pils. & Co.  
CHARLES HEIDRICH'S WHITE SEAL.  
Pils. and Quarts.CHATEAU LAROSE (CHATEAU & ADST).  
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Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch.  
Coblenz, Rudesheimer, Steinberger.  
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Coblenz, Rudesheimer, Steinberger.Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.  
1, 2 and 3 Star Hennessy's Brandy, La  
Grande Marque Brandy, Outier Palmer  
& Co.'s Brandy, Remy Gaultier &  
Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;  
Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-  
mended. Kilmarnock's Irish Whisky, Royal  
Gloucester Whisky;  
AVH Gin, Swaine Dore & Co.'s Old Tom  
Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green  
and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,  
Coracao, Pils. & Co.'s Ango-  
stura, Benedictine and Orange  
Bitters, &c., &c.BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS,  
Pils. and Quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.  
BURNS, Pils. and Quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.FINE ALE, bottled by MacE, F. & Co.  
ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads  
and Kilderkins).SHIPS STORES and SAIL-MAKING.  
Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

## Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the company at the close of the  
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$400,000.00  
RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000.00  
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43

DIVIDED PAID TO SHARE-  
HOLDERS.....20% per annum.  
DIVIDED PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS  
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount  
of their contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE  
Risks at all parts of the World, pay-  
able at any of its Agencies.  
Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE  
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS  
WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-  
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHRAN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000 " "  
Reserve Fund £120,000 " "  
Annual Income £250,000 " "

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS  
SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES  
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 do.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS at all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27e81

YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE.....Tls. 913,268  
April, 1880.

Directors:  
W. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
F. M. BOLD, Esq. W. MEYER, Esq.  
J. H. FINCKVOSS, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.  
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.  
LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premiums.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOOW.

The Steamship  
"Nemo,"  
Capt. WESTOBY, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant,  
at Daylight, instead of as previously ad-  
vertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1880. no8

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOU-  
RABAYA, MACASSAR, GORONTALO  
AND MANILA.

THE S.S. "William Mackinnon" having ar-  
rived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo Impound the discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1880.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FRENCH BARQUE  
"CHATEAUBRIAND."

387 Tons Register, built at St. Malo  
in 1869, classed in September 1877, in  
Veritas + 3/3 L.L.I. for 6 Years, ren-  
talled at Hongkong in November 1879,  
will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
as she now lies in AMOY Harbour, on  
the 8th of November, at 11 o'clock A.M.

List of Inventory and further Particu-  
lars may be obtained on application to  
the CAPTAIN on Board, or to Messrs C.  
GERARD & Co., Amoy.

Amoy, the 30th October, 1880. no9

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON,  
THURSDAY,  
11th Nov. 1880.

## "New Men and Old Acres."

Admission, \$2, by Tickets only.

Stalls may be secured and Tickets obtained  
at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on  
and after MONDAY, the 8th November.

Performance commences at 9 P.M. PUN-  
TUALLY.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1880. no12

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

STILLMAN H. ALLEN, American barque,  
Capt. W. S. Eldridge.—Tong Song Woo.  
CANNING, American ship, Captain P. C.  
Collamore.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
FOMOSA, German barque, Captain  
P. Burgwardt.—Carlson & Co.

CHARLES STEWART, American barque,  
Capt. H. R. Powers.—Naval Yard.  
SPIRIT OF THE AGE, Brit. barque, Capt.  
E. Williams.—Vogel & Co.

CHARLES TOWNSEND HOOK, British str.,  
Capt. W. H. Bradley.—Landsea & Co.  
MEYER, German barque, Captain A.  
Bergwardt.—Edmund Schellhaas & Co.

VALPARAISO, American ship, Capt. S. P.  
Fellows.—Ord.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
Oct. 31, *Adolph*, German barque, 507, G.  
Horn, Hamburg July 3, General.—WILSON  
& Co.

Oct. 31, *Ed's Oregon*, American barque,  
1125, J. Northam, Cardiff July 5, Coal.—  
MESSAGERS MARITIMES.

Oct. 31, *Palparaiso*, American ship, 1247,  
S. P. Fellows, Cardiff Jan. 18, Coal.—  
ORD.

Oct. 31, *Tartar*, German brig, 256, H.  
Kessner, Hongkong Oct. 16, Beans.—  
MELOERS & Co.

Oct. 31, *Conquest*, British steamer, 318,  
Thos. Hainth, Haiphong Oct. 27, and  
Hollow 29, General.—SHEEN HANG.

Oct. 31, *Wm. Mackinnon*, Dutch steamer,  
734, Swart, Manila Oct. 26, General.—  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m., *Elcano*, Spanish str.,  
497, L. Urieola, Amoy Oct. 30, 5.30 p.m.,  
General.—REMBOLD & Co.

Oct. 31, *Malacca*, British steamer, 1709,  
W. A. Seaton, R.N.R., Yokohama Oct. 23,  
and Nagasaki, Mail and General.—P. &  
O. S. N. Co.

Nov. 1, 7.10 a.m., *Nizam*, British str.,  
2200, G. W. Brady, Shanghai Oct. 29, 6.15  
a.m., Mail and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Nov. 1, China, German steamer, 648, S.  
O. Ackermann, Shanghai Oct. 28, General.—  
SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.  
Oct. 31, *Meifoo*, for Shanghai.  
31, *Kang-chi*, for Hainan, &c.  
31, *France*, for Manila.  
31, *Chen-tai*, Chi. g.b., for Canton.  
31, *Chop-chung*, Chi. g.b., for a cruise.  
31, *Tehran*, for Shanghai.

Nov. 1, *Meteor*, for Bangkok.  
1, *Ucan*, for Shanghai.  
1, *Stentor*, for London, &c.  
1, *China*, for Canton.

ARRIVED.  
Charlton, for Haiphong.  
Bambay, for Haiphong.  
Florence Nightingale, for Haiphong.  
Ping-on, for Haiphong.  
Tartar, for Whampoa.  
Dale, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.  
For Nizam, from Shanghai, for Brindisi,  
Mr and Mrs P. and secretant, and Mr F.  
W. Moss; for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs A.

White, infant and 2 servants, Mr S. Bing,  
Mr Cheong Kong and servant, and 38 Chi-  
nese.  
Per *Conquest*, from Haiphong, &c., Capt.  
and Mrs Houchet, Mr Pichot, and 10 ser-  
vants of French barque *Taffarite* lost on  
Hainan, and 65 Chinese.  
Per *Wm. Mackinnon*, from Manila, Mr  
Martin, and 1 Chinese.  
Per *Malacca*, from Yokohama, Messrs  
Webb, Procter and servant, and Branson,  
Capt. Barton, Messrs Uet, H. A. Ritchie,  
Rokincher, Uaro, Hakaru, Marquitz, 11  
Chinese and 6 children.  
Per *Elcano*, from Amoy, 1 European Ca-  
bin, and 146 Chinese.  
Per *China*, from Shanghai, 24 Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
Per *Tehran*, for Shanghai, from Hong-  
kong, Messrs A. D. Kleinwort, J. Noronho,  
Chun Tai Su, Kiu Tai Yuen, and Dr Von  
Scheide; from Melbourne, Mr J. P. Cottam;  
from Southampton, Mr and Mrs Good-  
fellow.  
Per *Meifoo*, for Shanghai, 95 Chinese.  
Per *Kang-chi*, for Hainan, &c., 60 Chi-  
nese.  
Per *Ucan*, for Shanghai, 1 European.  
Per *France*, for Singapore, &c., 1 Euro-  
pean, and 435 Chinese.

TO DEPART.  
Per *Bambay*, for Haiphong, 15 Chinese.  
Per *Florence Nightingale*, for Haiphong,  
5 Chinese.  
Per *Ping-on*, for Hainan, 6 Chinese.  
Per *Dale*, for Bangkok, 202 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The American ship *Palparaiso*, from Car-  
diff, reports: Have been 32 days from  
Amoy. Calm and light winds the entire  
passage; was 88 days to the Line in the  
Atlantic, 66 to Cape of Good Hope, and 68  
to Swatow. Spoke Oct. 20th, Importer from  
Cardiff to Hongkong, 117 days out.  
The German brig *Tartar* reports:—Left  
Newelwang on the 16th inst.; had fresh  
N.E. monsoon and fine weather through-  
out.  
The British steamer *Conquest*, from Hai-  
phong, and *Hollow*, arrived yesterday, re-  
ports:—Strong monsoon and fine weather  
throughout.

The American barque *Dale's Oregon*,  
arrived yesterday from Cardiff, reports:—  
Left on the 5th July, 1st experienced much  
heavy weather in the Indian ocean. Passed  
Amoy on the 27th September; light vari-  
able winds and squalls; passed through Banka  
Strait; light south-westerly and south-  
easterly winds, first with fine weather,  
afterwards with heavy rain squalls. Off  
Hainan, weather turned westerly breeze  
and thick weather with heavy rain squalls.  
After passing Palawan had heavy westerly  
gale, and heavy gale off Palawan Shoal.

CARGO.  
Per *S. S. Dismal*, to London, sailed 27th  
October.—10,440 lbs. Congo, 104,055  
lbs. Scented Cap r, and 18,504 lbs. Scented  
Orange Pekoe.—218,089 lbs. Tea; 15 cases  
Silk Piece Goods, and 140 pkgs. Sundries.  
From Amoy, 1,818 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.  
MAILS will close:—  
For MANILA.—  
Per *Elcano*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 2nd Nov.

For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.—  
Per *Malacca*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the  
2nd November.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOOW.—  
Per *Namoa*, at 2 p.m. To-morrow, the  
2nd inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

For HAIHOW and HAIPHONG.—  
Per *Conquest*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
2nd inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS and  
LONDON.—  
Per *Glengarry*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 3rd inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, and  
CALCUTTA.—  
Per *Suez*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the  
4th Nov.

For MACAO and MANILA.—  
Per *William Mackinnon*, at 11.30 a.m.,  
on Friday, the 12th Nov.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.  
The United States Mail Packet *Belgic*, will  
be despatched on SATURDAY, the  
13th inst., with Mails for Japan, France,  
England, and the United States, Canada,  
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be  
closed as follows:—

2.10 P.M. Registry closes.  
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters  
for Union Countries may be posted  
on board the Packet with Late Fee  
of 10 cents extra Postage until the  
time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West India  
or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this  
route.  
Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1880. no3

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—  
The British Contract Packet *Nizam*  
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
the 3rd November, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe, and to the Straits Settlements,  
Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-  
ralter. This is the best opportunity  
for forwarding Correspondence to Mac-  
ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena,  
and Ascension.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet *Yangtze* will  
be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
the 10th November, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe, and to the Straits Settlements,  
Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-  
ralter. This is the best opportunity  
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ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena,  
and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING  
THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the British Contract  
Packet:—

Day of Departure, No. Money Order Office closes.  
2 P.M.—Registry of Letters closes.  
Posting of all printed matter  
and patterns ceases.

3 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes  
entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 10 cents until time of  
departure.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Noon.—*Glengarry* leaves for London.  
2 p.m.—*Elcano* leaves for Manila.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, November 3:—  
Daylight.—*Namoa* leaves for Coast Ports.  
Noon.—Tenders for Repairs to Lighter  
Ship, received by Naval Storekeeper.  
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, November 4:—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

FRIDAY, November 5:—  
Goods per *Ararat* appear undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, November 10:—  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, November 11:—  
Noon.—Auction of Stock-in-Trade, &c.,  
of Hotel de l'Union; also Land and  
Building of the same (by Messrs Lane,  
Crawford & Co.)

9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the  
City Hall.

FRIDAY, November 12:—  
Noon.—*William Mackinnon* leaves for  
Manila, Macassar, &c.

SATURDAY, November 13:—  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

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At Amoy, on the 14th October,



Do.	1 P.M....	30 180
Do.	4 P.M....	30 154
BARIUMETER—9 A.M....		
Do.	1 P.M....	72
Do.	4 P.M....	74
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	73
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	63
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	65
Do.	Maximum	65
		74



